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1. FULL TEXT OF DRAFT SECTION 103 WAIVER PROVISION
READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 103 OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954 IS AMENDED --

... (3) IN SUBSECTION (D), BY STRIKING OUT THE SECOND
PROVISO AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF "PROVIDED, THAT
THIS EXCLUSION FROM THE DEFINITION OF 'FRIENDLY COUNTRY'
MAY BE WAIVED BY THE PRESIDENT IF HE DETERMINES THAT
SUCH WAIVER IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND REPORTS
SUCH DETERMINATION TO THE CONGRESS."

2. IF CONGRESS APPROVES PROPOSED LANGUAGE, SECTION 103
WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

IN EXERCISING THE AUTHORITIES CONFERRED UPON HIM BY
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THIS TITLE, THE PRESIDENT SHALL--

... (D) MAKE SALES AGREEMENTS ONLY WITH THOSE COUNTRIES

WHICH HE DETERMINES TO BE FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.
... AS USED IN THIS ACT, "FRIENDLY COUNTRIES" SHALL
NOT INCLUDE

... (3) FOR THE PURPOSE ONLY OF SALES OF AGRICULTURAL
COMMODITIES UNDER TITLE I OF THIS ACT, ANY NATION WHICH
SELLS OR FURNISHES OR PERMITS SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT UNDER
ITS REGISTRY TO TRANSPORT TO OR FROM CUBA OR NORTH VIET-
NAM (EXCLUDING UNITED STATES INSTALLATIONS IN CUBA) ANY
EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OR COMMODITIES SO LONG AS THEY ARE
GOVERNED BY A COMMUNIST REGIME: PROVIDED, THAT THIS
EXCLUSION FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FRIENDLY COUNTRY" MAY
BE WAIVED BY THE PRESIDENT IF HE DETERMINES THAT SUCH
WAIVER IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND REPORTS SUCH
DETERMINATION TO THE CONGRESS.

3. COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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